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Gentlemen:

I believe the settlement reached with Microsoft is fair to all parties. In fact, I think Netscape was given more than it deserved. If we stifle innovation in the electronic and high tech fields, the American public will be the real losers. I therefore urge the Department of Justice and the contesting states to settle this matter immediately. I think certain lawyers in the Justice Department held a personal bias against Bill Gates and this vendetta has greatly damaged our economy. We need a rapid settlement to boost our economy and get people in the high tech industry back to work.

Sincerely.

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